THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903

HAPPENED "AND HAPPENING,

Circuit Court docket in another column of this paper.

Street paving work in this city is announced to begin in about thirty days.

Accounts elsewhere in this paper of the terrible storms in Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Wm. S. Mahon is now located at Yates in Randolph county. He orders the MESSAGE to his address.

Frank H. Spottswood has turned to his work as foreman of the Western Union Telegreph Co. in St. Louis.

the residence recently purchased of June. Miss Irma Johnson and by Judge Botts.

The Mexico Steam Laundry has a new wagon. It is as fine as an automobile, the best thing on four wheels in town.

The Audrain Baptist Bible Institute is to be held with Hopewell a point that would prevent the op- relatives have the sympathy of all church near Thompson the 29th eration of their switches, etc. and 30th of this month.

J. E. Goodrich is suffering with a breaking out on his right arm, something like crysipelas. He can sleep neither night nor day.

\$2,600 by the Modern Woodmen county thru Monroe county, south order, insurance on the life of her to this city, the Paris Appeal thus husband who died in this city a comments: The Appeal hopes short time since.

Rev. John S. Jesse of this city, assisted by Rev. Dew, closed a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Laddonia last Sunday night. There were twelve baptisms.

The building committee for the new Christian church in this city is composed of the following: B. L. Locke, W. H. French, Ross Cauthorn, Frank Kelso and E. G.

The Baptist church at Centralia has donated \$500 to Stephens College at Columbia. This sum secures a life scholarship in the college for the Centralia Baptist church.

held at Littleby Methodist church across the county. The representnext Sunday morning. An inter- ative of the Burlington told the esting program will be rendered. J. R. Snook is the efficient Sunday school superintendent at that at once.

Prof. Basil Brewer, one of Mexico's most progressive young teachers, will spend a couple of weeks at his home in Kirksville and then for three months he will pursue a course of study in the Chicago University.

Some Vandalia people, says the Leader, have interests in Joplin mines and have been getting some dividends lately. The sums range from \$8 to \$60 a week. Others who have interests have not yet reached the dividend period.

heighborhood, was in the county the most out of the meeting. seat Tuesday. He told us that his little three year old son stepped on a rusty nail the day before and the nail nearly pierced thru his foot. The little fellow was suffering greatly from the wound.

discharged as cured:

A.H. Payton, near Rush Hill, has 90 acres of corn planted.

The City Council was in regular session Monday night. The north side sewer was the main question under consideration.

Heavy storms in Iowa and Nebraska the first of the week. Four had lived in Missouri fifty years. deaths in Iowa from storms and nine fatalities at Davey, Nebraska.

W. S. Hancock post, G.A. R., of this city, will hold memorial day services at their hall next Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'eloek.

church at Rush Hill will give a the wife of James Stuart. the church at that place.

The District League of the M. E. Judge and Mrs. W. W. Botts church, South, meets with the Auxwill reside on Promenade street, in vasse Methodist church on the 16th Mr. Paul Pritchett of this city have places on the program.

> Judge E. M. Hughes has been appealed to and has granted the railroad a temporary injunction against the town in the matter.

Referring to that prospective Mrs. Jennie Orear has been paid new railroad to run from Scotland this enterprise will materialize but finds it impossible to enthuse over it, for past experiences taught us that forways that are dark and tricks that are vain railroad promoters can give a Chinaman a a block to the finish.

The County Court was in session this week and took a drive with one of the Burlington employes over the route from this city to the Montgomery County line for the proposed new cut-off railroad. The court was assured that the proper precautions against danger of accidents at each county road crossed, and the Court on returning to Mexico Tuesday granted Children's day service will be the right of way for the railroad struction of the road would begin | \$6.50.

The recent act of the Legislature repealing the law requiring summer institutes provides for compulsory attendance of all teachers on a three days teachers' meeting according to the Stock Reporter, to be held in September. October had 66 head of 262 pound hogs on or November each year. This law the St. Louis market last week also provides that certificate of at- that sold at \$6.30, top of market. tendance for the entire three days filed with the district clerk tributed to all teachers in time for barrels. See the gain? E. D. Webber, from Oak Grove them to make preparation to get

Monday night. At the close of the ing horse to Herman Itt Turley of their diplomas: Misses Irma sold 40 head of 300 pound hogs to The Iowa plan of confining con- Johnson, Mosceoline Carr, Lula Gant Bros. last week at \$5.85. firmed drunkards in an insane asy- Miller, Lucie Clark, Ella Brown lum is said to be working well. An and Sara Searcy. The graduates average of 50 a month, since the represented Missouri, Texas, Oklaw went into effect eight months lahoma and Arkansas. These laago have been sent. The supreme dies each gave a recitation. Two court of the state has held the law cuttings were from "The Battle of constitutional. The drunkard is the Strong", Gilbert Parker's put in a little different class from strongest work. "Jim Fenton's hundred and fifty dollars in gold the criminal or insane, and at the Wedding", from J. G. Holland's was stolen Saturday night from same time is forcibly protected Seven Oaks, another selection gave the home of Milton Dillender, from his own weakness for liquor. the touch of humor. Elizabeth grocer who does not believe The drink of the inmates is Barrett Browning's beautiful banking. The thief evidently bestopped. They are required to poem, "Sleep", was well interpret came frightened or was troubled work on the asylum farm, and as ed. "Pavlovna", by T.B. Aldrich, by his conscience for he brought soon as they are pronounced cured was another selection, "Kentucky the money back last night and are released. The work is said to Cardinal," by James Lane Allen, pushed it under the door while the be very helpful to their recovery, and two scenes from "Ingomar", family was asleep. Only \$5 was About 75 per cent. of those sent completed the selections. The missing and it is supposed that it to the asylum this far have been College orchestra furnished excel- was spent before the thief changed lent music.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall died at her iome near Midway church last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Thomas, aged 68 years, died at her home in Centralia last Saturday of heart disease. She was born in Kentucky and

Mrs. Mariah Bratton, aged near 80 years, died at the home of her Mr. Rose's parents at St. Joseph son, Edward Bratton, near Youn. and then will take a trip to Washgers, one day last week. The burial was at Mt. Zion church Saturday. She came from North Carolina when a child.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart, near Moli-The ladies of the Christian no, died last Thursday. She was strawberry and ice-cream supper interment was at Mt. Zion Friday, next Saturday for the benefit of funeral conducted by Eld. R. D. Chinn of Vandalia. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Marshall of this

Quoted from the Martinsburg Enterprise: Jack Cartilige was killed Monday in a mine near Renick. Jack lived here for about ten years, leaving about two years Rush Hill wants a second rail- ago. He married Miss Cora Hays, road crossing for the town, but the a niece of C. T. Peyton of this C. & A. objected, urging that the city. He leaves four children. proposed new crossing would be at Did not learn particulars. The

> N. E. Mitchell, the real estate man, starts from Laddonia next Tuesday with another of company prospective land buyers for Washington state. If you are thinking of in the West you should see Mr. Mitchell.

I have leased the Harrison brick plant and will be ready to deliver pressed or hand-made brick by C. Ed Harrison.

E. D. Lee of Rush Hill is attendforty-day start and then beat him ing summer school at Columbia and orders this paper to his present address.

> Don't forget that Dr. White's glasses will cure that headache.

Buying and Selling.

J.C. Maxwell, Rush Hill, shipped a car of corn to St. Lous last week. M. H. Pemberton of Centralia sold his wool crop last week for

W. H. Wallace of this city bought a car load of fat cattle of members of the Court that con- J. F. Baker of Centralia, paying

Hulen Bros. of Centralia a few days ago bought seven head of 2 year old heifers of W. A. Skaggs, paying \$42.50 per head.

Howell & Mundy, of this county,

Our Molino correspondent says: shall J. A. Cawthorn bought seven entitle the teacher to a full week's shoats for \$63 the 3rd day of pay when he teaches the other March and fed them until the 14th three days in the week. Doubtless of May and sold them for \$104.86. an excellent program wil be pro- He paid \$1.25 per barrel for the vided for the three days and dis- corn he fed them, which was 15

Our Skinner correspondent says that Judge Henry Spurling pur-The senior pupils of Hardin Col- chased a black gelding from a parlege in the Department of Expres- ty near Friendship, paying \$145, sion gave a very pleasing program Russell Spurling sold a good drivexercises six young ladies received Mexico for \$160. T. J. Gatewood

> Get your glasses fitted by Dr. White and watch Mexico grow; for she is going to be a city soon.

Freak of a Thief.

Louisiana, Mo., May 26.-Two his mind.

Cupid's Captures

Prof. George A. Ross and Miss nected with Hardin College faculty, Presbyterian church in this city ness, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Wallace, assisted by Rev. H. E. Truex, officiating. They will spend a few days with ington City and other noted points in the East.

The marriage of Mr. C. A Barnes and Miss Ruth Lakenan is announced to take place at the M. E. church, South, in this city, at 8:30 o'eloek next Wednesday morning. A simple and plain occasion; ushers but no attendants. The bride is an amiable and accomplished young lady, while the groom is one of the county's rising young attorneys. They have Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clendenin. scores of friends. Our best wishes for their future happiness and joy.

This Town Must Pay.

Among the items in yesterday's St. Louis Republic under the opinions handed down by the St. Louis Court of Appeals appeared the following passage: A judgment for \$2,500, obtained by Mary A. Reed against the city of Mexico, Mo., for injuries received for falling on a sidewalk, was affirmed. She was this class. walking on a board sidewalk Monroe street in October, 1901, and one of the boards caused her settling opinion.

> Mrs. W. W. Williams and children of Jeffersonville, Indiana, to spend the summer with Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Mrs. George I. Smith, Regular Baptist, this city, is reported dangerously like Mexico, is getting ready to put of the text book, having always in sick with peritonitis.

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Neighborly Neighbors

James Barre, Louisiana, was on Mable L. Hathaway, both con- our streets latter part of last week. Charles Wilkins was over at were united in marriage at the Jefferson City Tuesday on busi-

> J. E. Goodrich is visiting his brother's family, L. M. Goodrich, near Molino.

> Miss Maggie Torreyson of Martinsburg visited Mrs. S. F. Crigler here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bybee and little son, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Esther Louise Long enterschool last Friday night. W. N. Maxwell and little son of

headquarters last Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Casper of Rush Hill is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Katherine Callaway ar rived home from Kansas City last

week where she spent the winter. Mrs. Hugh Sproul and Miss Mamie Sproul from Strother, attended Mexico school commencement exercises here last week.

chums, the juniors of the high week. Mr. Cross is president of

Misses Birdie Boatman and Nina Jones, of Centralia, and Miss if men rely on their own idea of attended Mexico public school commencement.

Miss Lillie Gardner, whose home will arrive in this city next week is north of Mexico, is spending Mrs. the summer in the World's Fair they do not receive any instruc-Williams' parents here, Mr. and City. She orders the MESSAGE to tion. A course of study for the her address.

> John W. Howell returned last down street paving.

> Miss Ethel Plunkett is en route home from San Antonio, Tex., where she has had a delightful half a year visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ned McIlhaney.

> Mrs. J. V. Williams is home from Sedalia where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rodes, who has been very ill but who is now on the way to recovery.

Dr. McWilliams is home from Kansas City where he attended the State Dental Association neeting. Mrs. McWilliams leaves We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

nearby hustling farmers, paid this day by day drill into the minds of office an appreciated call one day our children the great principles of last week. He was located at To- the Bible and show back of it all lona, Mo., until recent months; the punishment that comes to those was in the mercantile business and postmaster, but lost a great part of his goods last August by any person should object to this fire, and now goes back to his old method of education, for the revocation of farming again.

Woman Not Gullty.

Hannibal, Mo., May 26 .- The jury investigating (the death of Baby Howard Nessenhener returned a verdict this morning to the effect that the boy died from the effect of carbolic acid poisoning, thru the negligence and carelessness of his mother, Mrs. Alice Nessenhener.

Mrs. Nessenhenner was on the stand for over an hour this afternoon. She vigorously denied that she had anything to do with the poisoning of the child. seuhenner this afternoon.

TEACH THE BIBLE. Young Might-be Boodlers

Might Then Not "Forget." Said by the Carrolton Demo-

What is the reason for so much talk of boodling and violation of law in this century when man really ought to be better and more enlightened than formerly? Case after case is brought to the attention of the public. Not only in this, but in every state in the Union, even in the national government. There must be a reason for all this, and it would be of interest to tained the seniors of the high our readers to read a discussion of the matter,

In our opinion the real cause of Thompson called at MESSAGE the matter is that in this country our boys and girls are taught everything in the public schools except the one great matter that gives strength and backbone to character. The teacher may preach morals to the pupils from year's end to the other, and yet not be able to raise the moral standard. Morals are based on a human standard, and no matter how high a standard he may set for himself, there always comes a Wm. Cross entertained his day when he fails, either thru temptation or in a belief that tho school, at his home one night last he is doing wrong thinks he is doing right.

A statement like the above may seem strange, but it is a fact and to fall. Judge Reyburn wrote the Mary Johnson, of near Santa [Fe, right and wrong this country will in no time be on a low plane of morals.

Now, we train our children in some books, in the book of books grades, high schools, colleges and University in the Bible could be . wife of the publisher of week from a business trip to Wash. arranged, so as not to teach theolin ington, Iowa. He says that town, ogy, but the plain practical truths the center of the picture Jesus Christ and the great God of the Universe-showing that there must be a foundation or rather a backing for the good in the world. This would raise our people to a higher plane of civilization. Men and women would abhor evil and seek to do good.

To-day vice is flaunted in every place until the lines of Pope have literally come true in our country; Vice, a monster of such frightful mien, To be hated, has but to be seen,

seen too oft, we become familiar with its

next week to spend the summer at If we would make a nation of Pueblo, Colo., and other points in ourselves we must raise the standthat state and Northwest Missouri. ard of morality, and to do this we H.T. Painter, one of Santa Fe's must commence at the bottom and

> Is there anythe good reason why sults would be to make our children better and that is the aim of every parent?

who do wrong.

The County Court, we understand, has let the contract for the building of a vault for the records of the Probate Judge's office. It is an improvement that has been needed for years. We understand the Court at the regular meeting the 12th of next month will order other needed and substantial improvements about the Court House.

The Farber Forum doffs its hat The in- and makes its politest bow to surance policies amounting to \$36, Judge Botts and Chis charming which were carried on the life of bride, with the heartiest wishes the child, were paid to Mrs. Nes- for their happiness and success and a life-long honeymoon.

